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For Capture and Release Assay System and Method		Examiner	Nelson C. Yang
Art Unit	1641		

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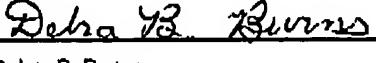
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